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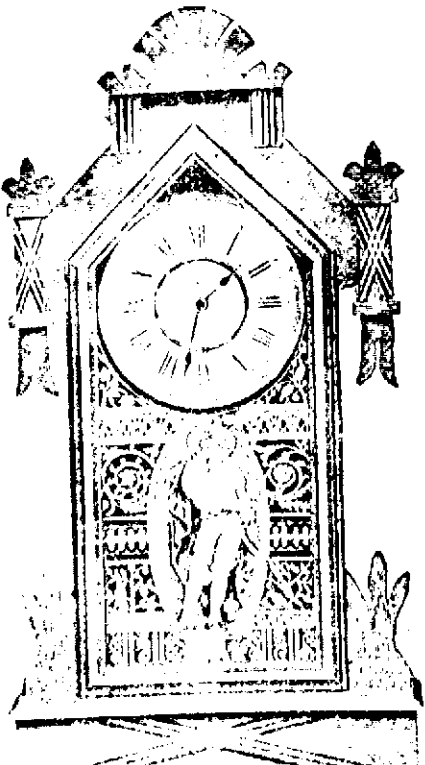


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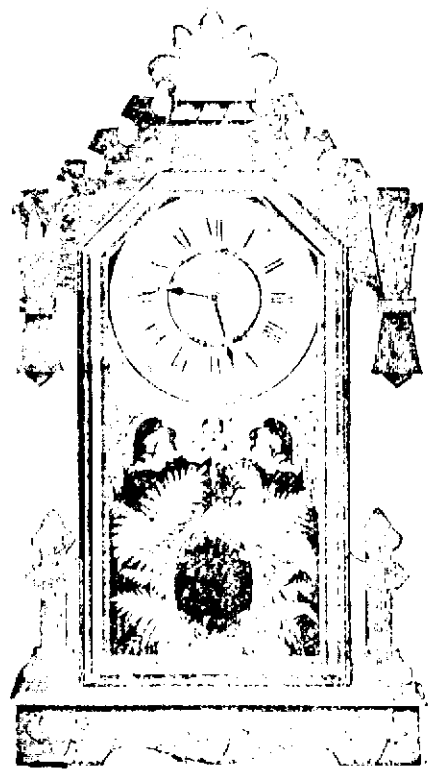
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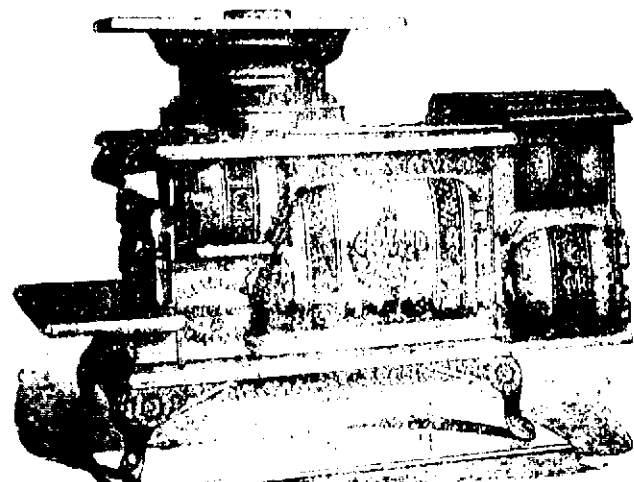
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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 19, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the request of many of our readers, we have decided to publish the names of all candidates for the office of Mayor, and of all candidates for the office of Alder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you step in and see those damaged dolls at

M. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

The new moon has appeared. Bunches next Monday night.

"The World" again to-night.

There are 17 prisoners in the county jail.

"The World" Combination are at the St. Nicholas.

There are three female applicants for the Shelbyville postoffice.

There is a skating rink in Quincy exclusively for colored people.

When all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy cures.

Mrs. A. C. Montgomery to-morrow night at the Christian Church.

Heard the Vesper lecture to-morrow night at the opera house.

Several services are being held every night this week at the Church of God, Rev. Newcomer in charge.

Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th.

The police put Pat Ryan behind the bars last night. He was boozey.

Keep your eye open for the Friday and Saturday bill of fare at Breunerman's. It

Breunerman will shake your sides Monday night.

There are now two candidates out for mayor—Capt. Kuman and Ald. Shoemaker.

Rise up Montgomery's North Water street grocery store by telephone and order fruits, vegetables, fresh butter, eggs, flour and other supplies.

Don't forget Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th.

The interest in city politics is waxing warm. It will be red-hot in a short time.

The weather is decidedly raw to-day, and snow was lying at intervals.

Perkin Calkins, the grocer, will provide you with fresh lake fish, butter, eggs, vegetables, etc.

Martinez performances by the "Bright Lights" every afternoon and night next week, after Monday evening.

Across the public examination of pupils at the High School to-morrow. You are invited to be present.

3 PRIZE SHIRTS for \$1.00 at John Lewis's White Front, revolving sign, near postoffice. 19-11w

As soon as the frost gets out of the ground Pratt & Co. will break ground for their new grain office on the corner north of the tobacco store.

Several popular brands of family flour, potatoes, fresh eggs and live apples, at Hanks & Patterson's, 147 South Water street.

The stamp blowing at the Citizens' Park is still in progress. Do you hear the reports of the nitro-glycerine?

Owing to the increase in business, the Breunermans have had to put in two oil stoves for the free banquet. 19-11w

J. H. Brax & Son, for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are invited. They cut out their own prices on boots and shoes. Everything offered regardless of cost. 17-13t

Chester eggs, nice ham, and a complete assortment of table supplies may be had at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the Mount. Order by telephone.

See the Switzman's Hand-made shoe, all cut, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19 dlt

You will be delighted with "The World" entertainment. It is alone worth the price of admission to witness the raft scene. Don't fail to see the play to-night. The company goes to Springfield to-morrow.

3 PRIZE SHIRTS for \$1.00 at John Lewis's White Front revolving sign, near postoffice. 19-11w

Here at C. B. Prescott's popular music parlor in opera block and examine those superb Haines Bros. pianos—none to equal them.

Breunerman gallery tickets but 50 cents. Breunerman White Pine Balsam for colds. George Dampier will boss the job of putting up the A. T. Hill and E. Harpette buildings on East Main street. His bill was about \$6,000.

One LEVINE—A nice little assortment of rough Boots and Shoes, awful cheap for unfortunates who have but one foot, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. d&w

Breunerman White Pine Balsam is an infallible remedy for a "Raw Rose Throat."

The Platt county poor farm receipts for the past year were \$88,425; expenditures, \$262,712. It was hardly a self-supporting institution.

The best dinners for 25 cents can be had at Crockett's, popular restaurant, 111 Water street. Give it a trial.

A "hacking cough" is hard to cure, but Breunerman White Pine Balsam will cure it. Breunerman's Monday night.

Your troublesome cough will surely yield to Breunerman's White Pine Balsam.

Go to A. L. Broekway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstery.

Feb 20 d2m

I will sell boots and shoes at almost half-price, not only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but every day until this stock is closed out. Remember the place, 108 Merchant street. J. N. BARNES. mar18 dlt

Two German classes of Rev. J. Cadden meet Tuesday and Friday. 18-11w

If you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Broekway, and if you want upholstery done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13 d2m

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller, he will describe your future companion and give you the date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10-d&w4w

SKATING Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Music every evening. 18-11w

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at H. F. EHRMAN & Co's.

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheep Obartley's, 7-d&w4w

A SERIOUS MISHAP.

Thomas Lord Run Over by a Wagon and Badly Hurt.

Thomas Lord, the well-known farmer residing south of the city, and one of the early settlers of the county, met with a very unfortunate accident at the intersection of the Illinois Central railroad at about 9:30 o'clock this forenoon.

He was coming to the city in an empty farm wagon and was close to the east side of the crossing when he heard the rumbling of an approaching train. Realizing his danger he jumped out of the wagon and tried to control the frightened team, but just then the south-bound train, Decatur & Evansville freight train dashed past the crossing, and the horses whirled about with the wagon, throwing the heavy wagon passing over his body, in the region of the breast. Mr. Lord was thrown violently down the steep incline south of the street and near the railroad crossing, among a lot of boards, and there he was picked up soon afterwards in a partly unconscious condition.

He was taken into a dwelling near by, where he was attended by Dr. Cass Chenoweth. The surgeon made an examination of the injuries inflicted, but discovered no fractures. His hip is bruised and a number of his ribs were pressed inward. The shock was very severe. It will be fully a week before he will be able to be about again, provided he is not more seriously injured internally than appeared at the examination.

Mr. Lord was removed to the home of Mr. E. B. Midgley at St. John's place, where he will receive every needful attention.

Mr. Lord is 60 years of age. He served in the Mexican War, and is the owner of 600 acres of land. Nearly everybody knows him, and all will regret to learn of his misfortune.

The team ran away, going down past the fourth ward school house, and wrecking the wagon in the ravine near the brewery. The horses were caught.

Mr. Lord says he did not hear any bell ringing nor the blowing of the whistle, if it was blown. The first intimation he had of the approach of the train was the rumbling noise. The train was one of the worst in the city. The approach of a train from the north can not be seen by any one in the street, for the reason that there is a high embankment on the east side of the railroad, and the better they obstruct the view northward from the west side. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Lord, and he may congratulate himself that he escaped as well as he did.

It is a Good Day.

Saturday night the Grand comedy company will give the rollicking play, "It's a Cold Day When We Get Left."

The bills on the boards and the lithographs in the windows indicate what may be expected. The pictures are large and life-like, and present many funny situations.

The company is said to be a strong one. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure seats without delay.

There was not a very large attendance at the temperance meeting last night.

The speaker was Mrs. Lucy Thurman, who was introduced by the chairman, A. P. Smith.

The audience sang "Chorus," and Rev. S. F. Gibb offered prayer.

The lady spoke against the liquor traffic. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Pinkerton, and it was announced that Mrs. Thurman would speak again to-night and also Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MANAGER HAINES would like to see a young man named O. D. Hamilton at once. If anyone knows of Mr. Hamilton's location, the Manager would be pleased to secure the information without delay.

Another Candidate.

Alderman Shoemaker is in the field for Mayor, as will be seen by an announcement in to-day's paper. Mr. Shoemaker has served a number of terms in the council, and has shown himself a careful, industrious guardian of the public interest.

He is a man of practical ideas, and possesses many qualifications indispensable in the executive office.

F. L. Hays & Co. have just received the best assortment of Ladies' Jerseys ever shown here. Also girls' in Seal, Wine, Cardinal and Navy. 19-11w

The law office being decorated with handsome new wall paper. George says lawyers have to put on style occasionally, as well as editors and bankers.

Mrs. JOHN T. HARRIS, Sidney, Ohio, suffered for 15 years with rheumatism and neuralgia. Her husband says Arthroporoid helped her more than any of the numerous remedies she had tried; also that other sufferers to whom they had recommended it have derived much benefit from it.

There will be served at the all-day banquet at Breunerman's, from 8 to 6, poached eggs on French toast; Florida leeks and potato salad. From 8 to 11, oyster, oysters, family style, mutton salad, pickles, etc. Free to all. Come and see us. 19-11t

There is a dark cloud in the horizon of Illinois. It is the Hon. J. C. Thompson, pastor of the African Methodist church at Quincy. He has been arrested on a bench warrant and yesterday he gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance for trial. He denies the charge, but the victim, a colored woman, says he is guilty.

Excursion rates are made via the Illinois Central to the Opera Festival, to be held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th. March 19-11t

Knight Templars.

Regular convocation of Besenaunder Commandery No. 9 to-night. J. N. BARNES, E. O. N. L. KRONA, Sec.

Ten mother of J. D. Shaffer, Wabash agent at Springfield, Mrs. Gus. Wright said Mrs. James Randall is dead. The funeral will take place at St. Louis, for which city the relatives left yesterday.

Trouble in the Church.

The members of the M. E. Church at Sidney are just how greatly agitated over the action of the trustees, who ordered the church locked Thursday evening to prevent the minister from entering. It is reported that the opposition to the pastor given from the attention he has been giving a young lady of the village, and whom the directors hardly think the people of the church should have to do with.

Independent church in Col's Hall for the locked out pastor.—Champaign Gazette.

DUNLAP HAYS just received for Spring. H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

DEATH NOTES.

John D. Henkle, who owns a fine lot on East North street, west of the residence of D. L. Hughes, will soon put up a handsome two-story brick dwelling of 11 rooms with all the modern conveniences. It will cost about \$4,000. The plans were drawn some time ago by M. G. Patterson.

A handsome cottage is to be erected on the rear of the C. A. Carter lot, corner of North and Church streets. It will be occupied by Will Carter and family.

Eugene R. Rodgers, the photographer, Mr. Grealey, teamster, and Mr. Stong, a carpenter, are putting up dwellings in the Gault addition in the fourth ward. There are 21 lots in this addition north of Priest street and directly east of the Illinois Central railroad, and Mr. Patterson has sold about all of them at fair figures. Among the purchasers are Mrs. Rebecca Richardson, Herman Lehler, George W. Worden, John A. Hall, James H. Hall, Tony Walser, Anna Maher and those named above who have commenced building.

There will soon be another batch of 25 Gault lots for sale south of Priest street.

Dr. Josiah Brown has recently improved the appearance of his dwelling on West Macon street by the addition of a handsome veranda.

A Jury Trial.

Yesterday afternoon the trial of the City of Decatur vs. David Adams, charged with carrying a concealed weapon on March 17th, and creating a disturbance on the same day at the corner of Franklin and East Main streets, was commenced before Justice Albert. Mr. Mills appearing for the city and D. Hutchinson and Thomas Lee for the defendant. The complaining witness was Henry Durham.

The juryman called to hear the testimony were J. B. Winebrenner, Andrew Garver, Tom Fields, William Hoff, John Murphy and Jack Jones. To-day the jury acquitted Adams.

Taxes Collected.

South Macon—Robert Bivans, collector. Amount assessed, \$11,902.42; collected, \$7,000.99; delinquent, \$4,901.43.

South Wheatland—J. N. Odor, collector. Amount assessed, \$8,637.91; collected, \$7,594.79; delinquent, \$1,043.12.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arson E. Varney, of Cincinnati, is at the New Deming.

Mrs. John Bowers is at Danville visiting relatives.

R. B. Morris, of Champaign, is a guest of James Thomas and family.

Prof. George A. Henderson, we regret to state, is again confined to his room by illness.

Sheriff Andrews, of Platt county, was in the city yesterday. He has but one prisoner in his jail.

Justice Lowry is now able to get about his home on crutches, and as soon as fine weather comes he will be in his office.

Dr. Bryant, of Quincy, is temporarily in the office of Moore & Barnes while the doctor is absent at New Orleans.

The Misses Mattie and D. Thornberry, of Decatur, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne.

Geo. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph for the Wabash, has returned from the east.

Mrs. Wm. M. Byrd, Miss Ella Rice, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Starr, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Andrew Denule left yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will be absent until May or June.

Rev. S. F. Gibb departed to-day for Delphos, Kansas, where he has been called to serve as the pastor of the Universalist Church at that place. Mrs. Gibb will remain in Decatur as pastor of the church here.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., March 18, 1885.

Present, Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and Clark. Absent, John K. Warren.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for month of January and February read, compared and approved.

The following bill was allowed, and Clerk directed to draw orders on the treasury to pay the same:

Jack & Allen, \$15; Decatur Gas Co., \$2.45; Lawrence & Co., Decatur Gas Co., \$1.25; A. O. N. Co., \$1.25; P. Loeb, \$2.00; Union Telephone Co., \$10.50; Mills & Harris, \$5.50; Monks, Wells & Co., \$1.00.

On motion, the contract for furnishing 250 single desks for seating the new school house was awarded to the Union School Furniture Co., of Chicago.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Ed. FRANKS will soon give an exhibition of his patent steam and after, each machine sold to be worth \$1,000. It is asserted that with this machine which is simple of construction, enough and can be easily fitted in three days to supply all the boilers of Decatur for a year.

A STATEMENT has been published in different Illinois papers that "Frank Smith, traveling salesman for Shellabarger's mill at Decatur, on Friday night at the village of Manhattan, near Chicago, was knocked down and robbed of \$1,000." There is no party of that name traveling for Shellabarger & Co., and they know nothing of any of their men meeting with such a misfortune.

A Change Suggested.

A bill introduced in the Illinois legislature proposes a decided change in our present county court system. It provides for the division of the state into forty-two districts, exclusive of Cook county, and a county judge to each district, with a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury, and for regular and probable terms of court in each county. The object seems to be to raise the standard of a portion of their law business.

Don BURDETTE Monday night.

The "Bright Lights" is the name of the dime show that will give entertainments at the opera house all next week, commencing Tuesday night. Four matinee performances. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

No DOUBT some other dealer will try to induce people to think he will closely imitate L. L. Ferriss & Co's Hat. Price \$1.00, on March 23 and 27. Don't be misled. 17-d&w4t

The Illinois Central will run a special excursion on March 24th to Iowa and Nebraska, at very low rates. Write to H. W. Shimer for rates and time of train leaving Decatur. 19-d&w4t

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th.

Rev. J. CADDEN's German classes meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 4:30 and 8:30 o'clock, at the College of Music, where applications will be taken. 12-d&w4t

A JOYOUS WEDDING.

Monday Marriage at Harriestown—A Large Company.

Just as the clock struck 12 yesterday, Mr. Monroe Willard, only son of Hon. J. G. Willard, and Miss Florence Dyke were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the residence of Dr. J. L. Connelly, at Harriestown, this county. The attendants were Miss Martha Everett and Mr. John Weaver, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Gilliland. The bride presented a charming appearance in a beautiful garnet broad-brimmed dress, the ornaments being natural flowers. There were many friends present to tender their cordial congratulations and to partake of the splendid wedding dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson of Decatur; J. S. Hays, of Chicago; Miss Nancy Hobbs, of Irvington, Ind.; Mrs. H. P. Everett, of Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Connelly, Miss L. Carrington and Mr. Lee Mawney, of Springfield. The fact that the wedding occurred on the 30th birthday of Dr. Connelly, added somewhat to the interest of the occasion.

There were numerous gifts to the happy bride, one being an elegant bracelet with seven diamond settings, from the groom, and a costly gold and silver water set from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willard.

Mr. Willard and bride departed on the afternoon train for St. Louis. They will go thence by steamer to New Orleans, where they will remain a month. On their return they will reside on the Willard farm near Harriestown.

ON WHEELS.

Only a girl on roller skates.

Only a fender trying the fender.

Only a step or two out on the floor.

Only this, then something more.

Only a man on the backward glide.

With hand outstretched, feet spread wide.

Only a bold dash, then a dull thud.

Only a scream that would curdle your blood.

Only a mingling of stripes in air.

Only a shower of aburn hair.

Then shut out him by the door.

Never was man so set upon.

—Courier Journal.

"The World"—A Splendid Play.

The presentation of "The World" melodrama last night was received with great enthusiasm by the large audience. It is a splendidly mounted spectacular play in six acts and eight beautiful tableaux, and Little's version is the best. The story is one of absorbing interest from the very first act, telling of the separation and hardships of a sister and a brother, victims of the scheming villainy of three rascals, who dare to do anything to accomplish their ends. The piece moves smoothly. The scenic and mechanical effects stand out boldly, and they delighted the audience last night. The spectacular views are the wharf and shipping scene, ship at sea, the sinking ship with sharp flashes of lightning and deep thunder, the realistic raft scene with its living freight, a full rigged ship coming to the rescue—a very fine effect—the old chateau, revolving scene and moonlight panorama, with the reduction of the moon on the lake. Mr. J. Z. Little, as Harry Ellison, a true blue sailor, is the star of the play. He is well supported by Clara Douglas, as Rosa; H. A. Smith, as Capt. Dixon; Ella Weaver, as Jennie; Tom Coleman, as Dennis; N. C. Kieran, as Krigger; H. C. Robinson, as Abram; Jew and Alice Weston, as Mrs. Vincent. The play will be repeated to-night, and all who wish to see a really fine spectacular production should attend. Don't fail to see "The World."

Busher Ahead.

No "nearly," "almost," or "your own price" at W. F. Busher's, but half price. "Not all week," but Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25, 26 and 27. Do not be "induced" by other dealers who are trying to imitate my half-price sales. I will sell boots and shoes cheaper on these dates than was ever known in the history of Decatur. Come and see. 19-d&w4t W. F. BUSHER.

Mr. JOHN GORDON, formerly of Decatur, will run the Elliott roller mills at Lincoln. The mill is worth \$15,000. Mr. G. was associated with George Priest in the milling business at Mt. Pulaski, but that mill it will be remembered was lately destroyed by fire.

"Advice to a Young Man" Monday night. Harit.

Testimonial.

DECATUR, ILL., March 19, 1885.

Our daughter Anna lost the power of articulation to a great extent from the effects of scarlet fever several years since. We hereby certify that after one week's instruction by Prof. Nello she has so far recovered her speech as to be distinctly understood in reading aloud. We cheerfully recommend the Professor's method of instruction. DAVID MARTIN. Miss S. G. MARTIN.

See Our New Styles of Dress Goods and Ornaments. Some of them are very handsome. Big 19. CHAS. STONE.

The Newest Out.

See the Misses Annie Supporting line Kid Button Shoe, in B, C, D and E last, for \$2.00. Just received.

mar19 dlt POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

DEED.

Near Corn Garden on March 15, 1885, Miss MERRIS ROSSICK, aged 31 years.

She embraced Christianity at 12 years of age, and died in the faith.

Just in.

Spring Jerseys and Shawls, in full variety and complete assortment. Big 15. CHAS. STONE.

17-d&w4t

Rev. Dr. VORSTADT will lecture at the opera house Friday evening to the students of the Central Business College and their friends. Subject, "How to Win." Don't miss it. You are invited to attend. Admission free. 18-11t

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitation will be sent. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 18-11t

A. L. Broekway.

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